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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

James M. Wilson et al

Appln No. 09/242,977

Filed: February 26, 1999

For: METHOD FOR RECOMBINANT  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

## AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is in response to an Office Action dated November 23, 2001. A Petition to extend the time for response for three months from February 23, 2002 to May 23, 2002 is being filed herewith. Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Cancel claim 18.

Amend claims 19, 21-24, and 26-28 as follows.

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